

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

RAYMOND ALEXANDER RAY,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	No. CIV 23-318-RAW-JAR
)	
CHRISTE QUICK,)	
)	
Respondent.)	


OPINION AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner Raymond Alexander Ray's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Dkt. 1). Petitioner, an inmate currently incarcerated at Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester, Oklahoma, challenges his conviction in Oklahoma County District Court Case No. CF-2019-187 for one count of Domestic Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, one count of Domestic Assault and Battery Resulting in Great Bodily Harm, and one count of Domestic Assault and Battery, Second or Subsequent Offense. *Id.* at 1.

As stated above, Petitioner was convicted in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Western District of Oklahoma. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 116(c).¹ Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may more properly be addressed in that District.

ACCORDINGLY, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), this action is hereby transferred to the Western District of Oklahoma for all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of August 2024.


Ronald A. White
United States District Judge
Eastern District of Oklahoma

¹ Petitioner's previous habeas corpus petition was filed and denied in the Western District of Oklahoma. *See Ray v. Okla. Dep't of Corr.*, No. CIV-21-694-F (W.D. Okla. Jan. 18, 2022). (Dkts. 9-1, 9-3).